

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. CV 16-1752-R (PJW) Date March 21, 2016

Title *Andrew Kramer v. Los Angeles County Sheriff, et. al.*

Present: The Honorable Patrick J. Walsh, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Isabel Martinez

N/A

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Present for Plaintiff:

Attorneys Present for Defendant:

N/A

N/A

Proceedings: Order to Show Cause

Before the Court is Plaintiff's civil rights complaint alleging that he was reclassified without warning or a hearing and since then has been deprived of his kosher diet, items of worship, communication, and kept in unsanitary conditions. (Doc. No. 1.) In response to Plaintiff's complaint, the Court issues this order to show cause.

Plaintiff states in his complaint that he filed a grievance regarding the alleged civil rights violations on February 4, 2016, but as of the time he filed the complaint, had not received an answer. Inmates are required to exhaust administrative remedies before bringing a civil rights action. 42 U.S.C. § 1997; *Booth v. Churner*, 532 U.S. 731, 741 (2001). Exhaustion after the suit is filed does not cure that failure. As this case was filed before Plaintiff received an answer regarding his grievance, it appears he did not exhaust his claims before bringing this civil rights action. The Court orders Plaintiff to show cause no later than April 25, 2016, as to why his suit should not be dismissed. *See Vaden v. Summerhill*, 449 F.3d 1047, 1051 (9th Cir. 2006). Failure to timely respond could result in dismissal.

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